

¶ By the Quene,



¶ Here in the parliament begun and holden at westminster the eight day of June, in the. xxviii. yere of the raigne of the noble king of famous memory king Henry the eight, father to our Soueraigne Lady the Quenes Maiestie, one Acte and statute was then and there made, entituled, an Acte limiting the pryses of wynes: And where also in the Session of the parliament holden upon prorogation at westminster, the. xxi. day of Januari, in the. xxxiii. yere of the raigne of the sayd noble king, one Acte and statute was then & there made, entituled, an Acte to au thorise certayne of the kinges Maiesties Counsell to set pryses upon wynes to be solde by retayle. By the which sayd severall Actes and statutes, au thoritie is geuen vnto the Lord Chauncellour of Englande, Lord Treasurer of Englande, the Lord President of the kinges most honorable Counsayle, Lord Privie seale, and the two chiefe Justices of eyther Benche, or. v. iiiii. or. iii. of them, by their discretions, to set the pryses of all kyndes of wynes pretely, from tyme to tyme when they shall be solde, in grosse, and by retayle, and thereof Proclamation to be made in the Cittie, Borrough, and Towne, where any such wynes are to be solde. whiche sayde order for the retaylyng of wynes, is further limited and appoynted by the statute made in the fist yere of the raigne of our Soueraigne Lady the Quenes Maiestie, entituled, an Acte touchyng certayne politike constitutions, made for the mayntenaunce of the Quene, as by the sayde severall Actes and statutes amongst other thinges more at large it doth and may appeare.

¶ soasmuche as the Lord keper of the great Seale of Englande, the Lord Treasurer of Englande, and the two chiefe Justices of eyther Benche, in the execution of the sayde severall Actes and statutes, haue by their deliberate aduises, taxed, limited, assigned, and appoynted the pryses of Gascoigne and frenche wynes, to be solde within this the Quenes Maiesties Realme in grosse: That is to say, every Tunne of the best Gascoigne wyne, to be solde after the custome and impost payde to the Quenes Maiestie, at the prys and rate of. vi. li. vi. s. viii. d. the Tunne, and not aboue. And euery Tunne of the best frenche wyne, to be solde in like maner after the same rate of. vi. li. vi. s. viii. d. the Tunne, and not aboue. And euery Pipe, Peggashd, puncheon, Terce, and other vessell of the same severall wynes, to be solde after their quantities, according to the same rates, and not aboue: And for small and thinne wynes, to be solde vnder the same rates, as the byers and sellers thereof can agree. And for the retaylyng of the sayde Gascoigne and frenche wynes the sayde Lordes and Justices, by au thoritie aforesayde, haue assigned and appoynted the pryses, as loworth. That is to say, euery Gallon of the best Gascoigne wyne, to be solde for. x. d. the Gallon, and not aboue: And euery Gallon of the best frenche wyne to be solde also for. x. d. the Gallon, and not aboue. And also that every Pottle, Quarte, and Pynte, shalbe retayled and solde after and according to the same severall rates and pryses. The Quenes Maiestie our Soueraigne Lady therefore straightly chargeth and com maundeth all and singuler her subiectes, and others, putting any maner of Gascoigne or frenche wynes to sale within this her Maiesties Realme, that they, ne any of them, in any maner of wylle, by any craft, couin, or private agreement, shall sell any Gascoigne or frenche wynes otherwylle, or at any higher pryses, then is aboue limited, vpon payne to forsayte and pay suche penalties, as are contayned and expressed in the sayde severall Actes and statutes. And further her highnes pleasure and com maundement is, that all and singuler Maiors, Scheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, and other her officers and ministers to whom it appertayneth, that they, and every of them with diligence, cause and see that this her Proclamation be put in due execution, after the tenour of the same: And also according to another Acte of parliament, made in the. xxviii. yere of the raigne of her Maiesties sayde father King Henry the eight, agaynst such as wyl refuse to sell their wynes at pryses staled as is aforesayde, as they wyl aynswere thereto at their perilles.

¶ God save the Quene.

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